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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I bought the tracfone system for my children and myself, for the simple fact that as a single income family it was affordable and served our needs (used for emergencies and to keep informed when at sporting events). If you raise these fees for everyone, no matter what their use, My family will have to give up our phones and not have the security it provides. Why must you punish everyone for usage of a few. Please leave the tracfone program alone.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Kim Scheffel
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members